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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TV NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 93306; (B) TOKYO 6117

1. USG TEAM IS APPROACHING NEXT WEEK'S TALKS WITH OBJECTIVE OF WRAPPING UP AGREEMENT, IF POSSIBLE. TEAM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL ISSUES, INCLUDING NUMBERS, NECESSARY TO REACH AGREEMENT. US SIDE REGRETS ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM FIRST TWO SESSIONS AND HOPES THAT COMING SESSION CAN AVOID SUCH PROBLEMS. WE ARE PLEASED WITH INDICATIONS THAT POINTS INCLUDED REF A WERE REASSURING TO JAPANESE AND, IN TURN, REGARD PRESS STORY REPORTED REF B AS POSITIVE SIGNAL ON PART OF GOJ.

2. COVERAGE. IN INTERIM SINCE WASHINGTON TALKS US SIDE
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HAS LOOKED CLOSELY AT DEFINITIONAL PROBLEM WITH REFERENCE TO AVAILABLE DATA ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF TRADE. TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS VARIOUS APPROACHES. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT COVERAGE WILL HAVE TO INCLUDE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED TV SETS. WE REITERATE THAT IT IS NOT US INTENTION TO RESTRICT EXISTING TRADE IN THIS AREA, BUT TO COVER THAT ASPECT OF TRADE IN THE AGREEMENT.

3. NUMBERS. THE QUESTION OF NUMERICAL LEVELS IS COMPLICATED BY DEFINITIONAL QUESTION AND BY THE TRADEOFFS WHICH HAVE TO BE MADE AMONG VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF TRADE. US SIDE APPROACHES NUMBERS QUESTION WITH FLEXIBILITY AND LOOKS FORWARD TO FURTHER FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND DATA ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF TRADE, INCLUDING PRESENT US INVENTORY LEVELS.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOREGOING TO GOJ, EMPHASIZING THAT US SIDE DOES NOT VIEW UPCOMING TALKS AS TECHNICAL SESSION, BUT IS FULLY PREPARED TO FINALIZE AGREEMENT, IF POSSIBLE, IN TOKYO. WE STRONGLY HOPE GOJ IS PREPARED TO DO THE SAME.

5. FYI. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ISSUE OF BROADER DEFINITION WAS EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSED DURING WASHINGTON TECHNICAL TALKS WELL BEFORE MASUDA'S DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO. END FYI.
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